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**'All Moving Forward
Together'**

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Dear Parents and carers

How are you all? As we come to the end of the fourth week of lockdown I'm sure you will all be flagging a little and finding it tough just like we are, but please be assured you are all doing your very best and that is the only thing we can all do right now. It is difficult knowing we will not be able to fully reopen school before the 8th March, but staying home now will hopefully mean once we do re-open we can stay open and focus on getting learning back to normal again; opening too soon and introducing more contact between people could result in future lockdown and school closures so we need to ride this out a little longer and remember every day that passes is another day closer to us all being together again.

Google Classroom

We have been really pleased with the engagement we have seen from children in the lessons and activities set on the Google Classroom learning platform. Although we are able to provide the paper packs, the work set on Google Classroom is our main offer and is fairly simple to navigate once your child is all logged in and set up. Please let us know if you are having any difficulties with this and we will do our best to help. For those children who are eligible to attend for some sessions in school we would recommend still logging in regularly to read any messages to the class, watch videos from teachers and access any lessons set on the days they are not in school.

Skip2BFit

In a bid to help keep everyone active and give a little break from screen time we are launching the Skip2BFit programme from next week. We have purchased a skipping rope for every child, which can be collected from the school office from Monday and two skipping workshop videos will be posted on the Google Classroom each week. We will be asking each child to send us their two minute skipping score and looking to see who are our 'Skippers of the Week' and 'Most Improved Skippers'. Further information will be published by teachers on the 'classwork' tab in the Google Classroom next week. Staff will also begin a challenge to see if as a team they can clock-up half a million skips during the month of February. We will keep you informed of our progress!

Here to Help

These are such difficult and uncertain times and with this in mind we are now able to help any families who may need some additional support in sourcing groceries, toiletries or cleaning products. If you require any help please complete this [form](#) and we will do our best to help.

Please remember we are always here to help in any way we can. If you have any general school enquiries or questions please don't hesitate to telephone or email the main office at northfield@eastriding.gov.uk. If you have any questions regarding home learning and curriculum please contact the teachers directly on the year group emails, foundation@nischool.co.uk, year1@nischool.co.uk or year2@nischool.co.uk, and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

Thank you all for your support, take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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